

ANOTHER RUMANIAN FORT IS CAPTURED BY GERMAN-BULGARS

Rumanians Keep Up Advance Against the Austrians; More Russian Gains Are Conceded

Continuing their advance in Western Dobruja, the German and Bulgarian forces have captured the old Rumanian fortress of Silistria, which lies on the eastern bank of the Danube about 25 miles northeast of Turtukal and sixty miles east of Bucharest, the capital of Rumania, and about an equal distance south of the Constantza-Bucharest railway line. The capture of the fortress is announced by the Berlin war office, which adds that the Rumanians and Russians fighting in Dobruja apparently have suffered very considerable losses during the last few days.

In Banat, north of Orsova, however, the Rumanians are keeping up their advance against the Austrians, having compelled the Austrian right wing, after it had pushed them back two and a half miles, to withdraw its former position under a strong counter attack. Attempts made by the Rumanians to advance against the heights west of Csik Szerda were repulsed. In southern Bukovina near the junction of the Rumanian and Rumanian borders the Germans are in contact with the Rumanians.

Berlin and Vienna concede a gain of ground to the Russians in the Carpathians near Zibie, to the west of Sighet. The Russians, says Berlin, are on the offensive from the Baltic to the Black Sea. The Rumanians, however, are in the offensive in the Carpathians, but everywhere except near Sighet their attacks have been repulsed. Attempts by the Russians to break through the Austrian lines southeast of Lemberg, near Halicz, failed, according to Vienna, with heavy losses. The Vienna statement mentions the gallantry of the Turkish forces fighting with the Austrians in this region. The repulse of German counter attacks and continued heavy bombardments formed the chief features of the fighting Sunday on the Western front in the Somme region between the French and British forces and the Germans. The attack by the Germans against the British took place north of Glancy and against the French south of Berry-Es-Santerre.

A recapitulation by the British war office of the results obtained by the British on the Somme front during the last week shows an advance on a front of 6,000 yards to a depth varying from 300 to 2,000 yards. French Airmen Busy

In addition to numerous air battles between French and German aircraft in which several German machines were forced down, French aircraft have heavily bombarded German depots and establishments in the regions of Chauny, south of St. Quentin, Ham and Peronne. London claims for British airmen the destruction of three German machines and the driving down of others in a damaged condition.

Patrol engagements and bombardments continue to feature the fighting on the Macedonian front. The Bulgarians, according to Paris, have been forced to abandon several trench lines in which they were entrenched, while the British have shelled Jamboul and Neveljov and made a raid on the Doiran front.

In Albania, the Italians in the Avlona sector have taken without opposition several Austrian points of vantage. The usual artillery activity continues in the Austro-Italian theater.

That Austria-Hungary, while she would half peace with any, has no intention of quitting the fray at the present under the terms her enemies would impose, is the statement made by Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs.

"There may be some," said Baron Burian, "who say that for military reasons we ought to be the first to start peace overtures. I do not think so, as long as our antagonists speak of the partition of our country among themselves. We have defended our soil bravely well so far. We will do it longer, long enough to make the attackers tired of it, anyway."

Silistria Falls.
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Collect Funds for Dynamiters' Defense.
Mass Meeting Held in Aid of Suspects; Trial Today

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—A mass meeting was held here tonight for the purpose of raising funds for the defense of Warren K. Billings and other indicted suspects charged with responsibility for the bomb outrage which on July 21 turned the preparedness day parade into a tragedy.

The meeting was arranged by Robert Minor, illustrator of New York, who came here as representative of the International Workers' Defense League to aid in raising a defense fund. Minor and women identified with the radical labor movement in San Francisco were at the meeting and mingled with the crowd were plain-clothes men detailed by the chief of police.

As the meeting progressed, enthusiasts went through the audience collecting money for the defense fund. Billings, who is charged by the police with being the man that planted the bomb, will go to trial in the Superior Court here tomorrow. More than 100 witnesses have been called by both sides.

GREAT WARSHIPS START TODAY FOR BATTLE PRACTICE

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Sept. 10.—Fifty odd battleships, destroyers and supply ships of the Atlantic fleet started today for battle practice off the southern drill grounds off the Virginia capes, to engage in what naval officers say will be the most important battle maneuvers and target practice ever held by the fleet.

With the fleet now are more big ships than ever before were assembled under the American flag.

ENGLAND FACING RAILWAY STRIKE

Unless Demanded Increase Is Granted, All Roads Stop Sept. 17

LONDON, Sept. 10, 8:12 p. m.—The situation resulting from the railway men's demand for an increase in wages of 19 shillings a week has become increasingly serious. At a meeting of 4,000 railway workers at Cardiff today a resolution was adopted that unless the demands are conceded by September 16 all railway work will be stopped in South Wales at midnight the 17th.

The resolution also stated that the advance in wages should date from July 1 and that the government should give a definite guarantee that in the future it will control the supply of food and regulate prices.

Mr. Bellamy, president of the National Railway Men's Union, speaking at Doncaster tonight, expressed the willingness of the men to withdraw their demand for an increase of wages if the government would see that provisions were reduced to something like the prices before the war.

END CELEBRATION OF STATE'S NATAL DAY

SANTA ROSA, Sept. 10.—The Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West closed their three-day's Admission Day celebration today and tonight the visitors were returning to their homes. Prizes won yesterday, including the trophy won by Sonoma, for the Beer flag and the mission coat, were presented early today with appropriate ceremonies.

The Fifth Regiment band of San Francisco gave a sacred concert and late today practically all the delegates still in town gathered at the depot to give a big send-off to the boys of company E, Fifth regiment, who came from Sacramento by special permission of the war department to join the celebration.

PRESIDENT TO CONFER WITH CONGRESSMEN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The president was announced tonight, that he will give a new executive appointment to the Senate tomorrow to hold political conferences with Representatives Dutton of New York and Sully of New Jersey, and to attend to an accumulation of official business.

The summer capital was visited by the president, but few caught a glimpse of Mr. Wilson.

The president was worried by word that his sister, Mrs. Anne Howe, is seriously ill in New London, Conn. He is being constantly informed of her condition.

CHARLES E. HUGHES RESTS IN BOSTON

POSTON, Sept. 10.—Charles E. Hughes, tired by his campaign in Maine, spent Sunday resting here, preparing to leave for Syracuse to address two meetings tomorrow. He left Boston tonight.

The morning went to the first Baptist church in the morning and in the afternoon took a motor ride with Mrs. Hughes and W. Cameron Forbes, president of the National Hughes Alliance. His callers included James R. Garfield and W. Murray Crane. The latter spent nearly an hour with the nominee, discussing the Maine campaign and the situation in New England.

On leaving Syracuse tomorrow night, Mr. Hughes will go to Plattsburgh, N. Y., to speak at the military training camp on Tuesday. Thence he will go to Bridgehampton.

RESTRICT USE OF MEAT IN RUSSIA
BERLIN, Sept. 10, by wireless to Say.—Official reports received from the Overseas News Agency say that the use of meat now is forbidden throughout Russia on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week. A despatch from Budapest says the decree providing for meatless days in Petrograd has caused an increase in the prices of other articles of food, especially vegetables and fruit, amounting in some cases to 100 per cent.

Reports from Stockholm to the Overseas News Agency say that the situation in Petrograd as regards the food supply has reached a crisis and that the opening of the schools will be postponed a month to delay for that length of time the arrival of pupils in the city.

FOUR KILLED IN AUTO
LOVELAND, Colo., Sept. 10.—Four occupants of an automobile, three of them women, were killed here tonight when the machine was struck by a Colorado and Southern train.

STEAMER IS SUNK
LONDON, Sept. 10, 4:16 p. m.—The Spanish steamer, Mayo, 1,150 tons gross, has been sunk. The crew was saved.

AUSTRIAN PLACE IN WORLD WAR SUBJECT OF INTERVIEW

Foreign Minister Declares Dual Monarch Not Lying Down

NO SURPRISES
Says Falling Back of Troops No Benefit to Rumanians

VIENNA, Sept. 10, via Berlin to London, Sept. 10, 4 p. m.—In a thorough frank manner the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, Baron Stephen Burian von Jazyecz, discussed today in an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press the position of the dual monarchy in the world war, which, he said, had been erroneously characterized by enemies and certain neutrals as unsatisfactory.

"Austro-Hungary is far from lying down, as is hoped some," said the minister in a tone carrying conviction. "It is true we would like peace with joy, but not the sort of peace our enemies would impose. So long as we have to defend ourselves against those who want to take part of our territory, we naturally are unwilling to discuss peace, and so long we also are determined to hold out and win. We thought that we are eager for peace on a basis which originates probably in minds hoping that such will become the case."

The minister then reviewed the situation prior to Rumania's declaration of war, and said:

"We offered Rumania no territorial concessions at any time after having discovered in the case of Italy, that the world was likely to mistake our reasonable attitude for weakness. Nor were we ever taken by surprise by Rumania. What did fool us was that Rumania made up her mind so quickly."

We knew in June, after the setting in of the Italian offensive, that Rome and Bratiano (the Rumanian premier), had made a definite bargain. We also knew that Rumania was not quite ready toward the end of August.

Establish Defense Line.
"For all that our military authorities made all possible preparations, which did not consist, as has been believed, in holding the mountain summits and passes along the Rumanian border, but which consisted in the general impression, the falling back of our troops has been of no advantage to the Rumanians, which fact has finally dawned on the Rumanian military commanders, which they have become convinced recently."

"The military field has not any department. I know that Rumania's action was no surprise, despite the fact that the Rumanian diplomats lied to me constantly. Toward the last their assurances became too fervent, and their language too obviously untrue, that I reached the conclusion that trouble was not far off. Whether the declaration of war was due on Sunday or Tuesday I do not know. But I felt it was due because, in addition to the reports from Bucharest indicating that the Rumanian pressure was getting more severe each day, the entire government was waiting to add to the weight of their own futile offensives in the east and west and Saloniki, the great impression the war declaration was expected to make, but did in reality, not make."

"I will say that Bratiano played a good game, though. When the contents finally had shown all its cards Bratiano stiffened up in his own demands, which were granted fully some time before the outbreak of the war. Then Bratiano changed his mind and was ready to make a bargain with the Austro-Hungary corps which he could."

"But the entire had its own notions, which Bratiano learned when he was told that he was mistaken if he thought his role was merely taking part in a game. He was not a game player, but a man who wanted to win. The declaration of war was therefore transpired."

"Well, Rumania will have a good chance to win her bargain, if I am not mistaken."

Far From Dead.
"The fact is we are far from the opposition campaign against the Rumanian premier, Count Tisza. Baron Burian said it was merely criticism to induce in which the opposition had no field."

Baron Burian did not take the opposition's move tragically, but he regretted that the opposition parties so far lacked tact as to start that sort of thing at the present time.

Replying to questions as to the military and economic state of the country at the present time, the minister said he (Continued on Page 3)

WOMAN DROWNS; EIGHT YEAR OLD SON SAVED

Mrs. Lucile Reade Meets Death as Boat Capsizes in Bay

ALAMITOS, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Lucile Reade, widow of the late J. Parker Reade, who was a San Francisco capitalist, was drowned here today when the boat in which she was riding with her eight-year-old son and four men whose names have not been learned capsized, one of the men saved the boy, who, as he was being carried ashore, screamed, "Save my mamma!"

The four men disappeared after they reached the beach. Mrs. Reade's body was brought to shore by a high school boy after it had been immersed for twenty minutes. Efforts to persuade life failed.

Mrs. Reade, the divorced wife of J. Parker Reade of the Southern Pacific company, was 52 years old and lived in San Francisco with her mother, Mrs. O. S. Whitney.

BURNS TO DEATH WHILE FIGHTING BIG FOREST FIRE

SAN JOSE, Sept. 10. Carl Stucken was burned to death and hundreds of acres of brush and timber burned in a forest fire on the Sierras on the eastern slope of the Santa Cruz range, the firemen report today. A 200-foot high smoke plume rose from the burning forest, which is a tall, long and pointed by more than 100 volunteer fire fighters, were that it is believed the fire will be brought under control before morning without sweeping through several ranches, which were threatened either in the day.

Stucken was fighting fire with a wet blanket when he was overcome in an agony of flame and lost his life. His body was taken to Palo Alto, where a ranch hand employed at Palo Alto, Cal.

EXPLORERS LIVE ON PENGUIN MEAT

Life on Elephant Island Described by Shackleton's Men

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Life on Elephant Island in the Antarctic as it was experienced by the marooned men of Lieutenant Sir Ernest Shackleton's Polar expedition, who were recently rescued and taken to Chile, is described in a message received from Punta Arenas, and published in the Daily Chronicle today.

"The day began," says the description, "with breakfast which consisted merely of Penguin, fried in blubber, with a drink of water. The morning's duties consisted in clearing away snow drifts and catching Pinguins. Lunch was served at 1 o'clock, consisting of a biscuit with raw blubber. The afternoon was occupied with regular exercise over a track one hundred yards in length."

At 2 o'clock when darkness fell, came dinner, consisting of Penguin breast and beef tea. Lacking tobacco, the men smoked grass from the paddling in their boots, while the pipes were carved from bird's bones and wood. The members of the party took turns in reading aloud from the only available books, namely the Bible and Encyclopedia Britannica. Bacon's Essays and Carlyle's French Revolution, Saturday evening was always marked by a concert, the feature of which was banjo playing. A banjo was the only musical instrument on the island.

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BANKERS FRIENDLY TOWARD FARM LOANS

Federal Board to Be Guests of S. F. Today

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—That bankers have shown a friendly attitude toward the federal farm loan enterprise was the declaration made by Herbert Quick of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., one of the three members of the federal farm loan board which arrived here today.

Quick was accompanied by George W. Norris of Philadelphia, and W. S. A. Smith of Sioux City, Iowa, members of the board.

No executive sessions of the board will be held here, but the members will be held here for the guests tomorrow of the chamber of commerce.

The board will hold a meeting in Reno, Nev., on Tuesday and will meet in Ogden, Utah, Wednesday.

GUARD BLINDED BY ESCAPING PRISONERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Four prisoners charged with murder, escaped from the detention pen of the West Shore prison here tonight after throwing red pepper in the eyes of William J. Jackson, the head keeper, rendering him unconscious by striking him on the head with a pitcher and taking his keys. Two of the prisoners escaped with their wares.

According to physicians, they may be made totally blind. The other inmates made no attempt to follow the fugitives. One of them went to the assistance of Jackson and another took the prison alarm bell.

NEGLECTED WIFE WRECKS OFFICE
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Mabel Bomer left her home in Berkeley early today armed with a hatchet with which an hour later, she wrecked her husband's office in this city. Before the police arrived she had broken three plate glass windows, wrecked most of the furniture, including a typewriter and had thrown into the street many articles of household goods.

She informed the police that her husband, head of the firm of Bomer and Company, had neglected her for some months and that last night he had failed to come home. She was released on bail.

RETIRED NAVAL MAN DEAD
DETROIT, Sept. 10.—Captain Daniel B. Haddock, 78, retired from the U. S. Navy, died here today of a heart ailment. He had been in the service of the U. S. Navy for 30 years and was a member of the U. S. Naval Reserve.

MORE LABOR UNIONS IN NEW YORK VOTE TO DECLARE STRIKE

Action Is Taken By Those In Sympathy With Car Men Who Are Already Out

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—A strike of stove employees, housekeepers, brewers, workers, manufacturers, bartenders, newsboys and printers in sympathy with the unionized carmen who had their places four days ago, was decided upon at a meeting of the heads of their unions tonight, according to an announcement of Hugh Payne, state organizer of the American Federation of Labor.

A resolution was adopted calling on all unionized wage earners in Greater New York, Yonkers, Mount Vernon, White Plains and New Rochelle to sanction a strike "in support of the contention of the street railway men of their right to organize."

The resolution recommended that the workers in the various trades "lay down their tools until the companies are forced to recognize the carmen's union."

According to State Organizer Payne, approximately 100,000 men and women are enrolled in the unions that were represented at the meeting tonight.

Before a sympathetic strike can be declared, however, it was explained by the union leaders, it would be necessary for them to call mass meetings of their respective unions and put the proposition to a vote of the members.

Officials of the railway companies, when informed of the action of the union leaders, asked whether the building trades were to be included in the recommendation for a sympathetic strike.

EXPECT BIG VOTE IN MAINE TODAY

Result in Pine Tree State Is Awaited With Interest

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 10.—A big vote is predicted in the state election tomorrow. After a Sunday of comparative rest and review, the party managers tonight declared they stood by figures proclaimed at the close of the campaign last night. The Republicans claim a victory, while the Democrats claim a narrow defeat.

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PROHIBITION TRAIN LEAVES MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 10.—After a day of rest here, the coast to coast prohibition train left for North Dakota, where engagements will be held tomorrow. North Dakota is said to have been for many years so there is nothing to gain locally there, but Hardy and Dr. Ira Landrum, candidates for President and Vice-President, respectively, will urge today a "dry" ticket party for the effect it will have on the Republican and Democratic parties. They promise and will tell their audiences that the prohibition ticket cannot win nationally, but that a "dry" vote this year will bring enough pressure on the Democratic parties to force them into adopting "dry" platforms in 1920.

Box With \$8,707 Lost By Robbers
MARTINS FERRY, Ohio, Sept. 10.—A box containing \$8,707, which was stolen yesterday when two men held up and robbed the coachmen, was found today by a new hunter. The box was found in the woods near the station. The hunter was a local man who had been hunting for the box for some time.

ITALIANS NOT INTERESTED
BERLIN, Sept. 10, by wireless to Say.—The Italian government, calculates the Rumanian losses in connection with the capture by the Bulgarians and Germans of the Danube fortress of Turtukal, at not less than 20,000. It estimates the Rumanian army in Dobruja at between 100,000 and 150,000, and says that the Rumanian government has ordered to protect Bucharest from a Rumanian movement.

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Gospel Themes In Fresno Churches

Schools Should Teach Morals

—First Christian.



Dr. H. D. Brecken

The question of moral training in the public schools was discussed by Dr. H. D. Brecken from the pulpit of the First Christian church yesterday morning. The pastor's ideas on the subject were expressed in part as follows:

"Train up a child in the way of the Lord, and when he is old he will not depart from it," is the word of Solomon.

There are three accredited and approved agencies for the training of the young, the home, the church and the state. The home is the primary institution for child training. It is the first and best. But wise men today are discussing the failure of the modern home. Surely its teaching function is surely neglected. The father is no more a priest, the mother is no more a teacher. Educationally the modern home is a failure.

Church and State.

The church—at least the Protestant church—is also an educational failure. The founder of the church made the care and culture, the teaching and training of children fundamental. But the ministry has neglected the teaching function and ignored the children.

The Protestant church has always been an adult church, be it spoken to its shame.

The state is a greater failure still in the teaching of morals. Secondary schools controlled by the state are wholly secularized. There is no moral training in them, and of course no religious training. And world comes from our colleges and high schools of the complete ignorance of our boys and girls of the Bible. This state ought to provide moral training for its children as well as should the home and the church.

Reasons in Favor of Moral Instruction.

The first reason that I offer in favor of moral instruction in our public schools is the fact that the schools reach the rising generation in greater numbers than any other agency. It is estimated that there are more than twelve million children in the public schools, all in a formative period of life, and all in a condition to be taught. Moral instruction could be imparted without additional expense for teachers or buildings.

Practical Use of Instruction.

Another argument that I would offer is that moral instruction thus given and received would become a part of practical life, because received along with other practical matters. Students in school are taught to apply the principles they learned to the world of life. They learn the principles of arithmetic in making calculations in business. So with geography, chemistry, geology or other subjects.

Now suppose they were taught that there is a moral world, a world of conduct, and that there are principles or laws by which to be governed; that there is a right way and a wrong way to go up the steps of life, and that if a mistake is made it will come out in the final proving. Suppose that they were taught to look upon the moral world as having laws as certain as those of chemistry, and that certain things, such as truth and falsehood, will not go together any more than certain chemicals will unite, here is no lesson more needed in our age than that certain penalty must sooner or later follow the violations of moral laws. And there is no place where the lesson can be better taught than in the public schools.

Education Incomplete.

No education can be complete that does not give a view of this phase of life. No education, no life is at all complete without some perception and sense of moral relations. Just as in arithmetic or grammar there must be definite instruction, so must moral instruction be definite. Here is nothing that we need more than definite ideas of what is right, and then to have settled principles to do right. Such knowledge is needed in all branches and phases of life, and the place to begin is in the public schools, and not leave such knowledge to come by chance.

No Change in Schools.

No change need be made in the teachers or ordinary management of the schools. The teachers may, as now be members of any church, Jewish, Catholic or Protestant, or they need belong to none. They should be intelligent and moral, and that we now require.

Two things are practicable, and should be done. The first is to provide a series of text books on morals, a kind of moral philosophy beginning with the first lesson, and carried on up to the highest. As things now stand, moral philosophy is in the last years of a college course. The masses never reach these last years, and hence never have a regular study of morals.

I also believe that there should be a reader or a course of reading lessons from the Old and New Testaments, and from the sacred writings of India, Egypt, China, and from the moral philosophy of the Greeks and Romans. Such a work need not conflict with the prejudices of any. It seems to me that all sects and faiths might agree upon some such course of general information and instruction. It is high time that we should agree, and thereby lead our youth to a richer and fuller life.

AUGUST OIL CO. PAYS DIVIDEND

The August Oil Company, operating a large water distributing system near Maricopa, has announced a second dividend of 1 cent a share to its stockholders. The dividend became payable September 8. This is the second dividend in three months.

Dr. R. B. Cockrill

ORTHODONTIST

Graduate of the Dewey School of Orthodontia, now specializing in the correction of irregularities of the teeth.

Patterson Bldg. J and Tulare

Purity Greatest Need of Mankind

—Armenian Apostolic Trinity.

"Purity" was the topic of Rev. V. V. Knaparjian, of the Armenian Apostolic Trinity church yesterday morning.

The following English translation of Rev. Knaparjian's remarks presents the gist of his sermon:

Man is a moral being. In order to reach the ultimate end of his existence he needs certain moral qualities commonly called virtues. Preeminent among these, and indeed as the originating cause of all others, there stands purity, love, truth, faith, humility, forgiving spirit, sacrificial spirit. All these virtues are vital, but the one on which we speak is the root of all these. It is the quality called purity.

Purity Greatest Need.

Purity of life, next to the blessing of peace, is what the entire world today needs above all things. Physical cleanliness is essential to the well being of the human body. It is the absolute condition of health and dignified living. Filth is not caused by poverty. Cleanliness does not require a fat purse. A home which is foreign to the habit of cleanliness necessarily excludes health, comfort and happiness. But purity of heart and soul is infinitely more essential to true and happy living.

Moral purity is often hidden beyond the reach of our physical senses. It resides in the region of thoughts and desires. A pure life is the result of a life of temperance. As the soil, the rain and the sun crown the trees and the flowers with color and fragrance, just so temperance endows a man with purity of life.

What is it that underlies the habit of temperance? I answer, a strong will power and the consciousness of being created in the image of God. Do fathers and mothers ever propound this question to their consciences in the course of their ordinary domestic duties? Do our young men and young women possess, at least in a measure, this profound and precious consciousness?

Possible to Attain Purity.

But is it possible to attain unto a pure life in this world of ours, with its corrupt atmosphere, where evil influences seem unavoidable, where we are as much submerged in temptations as the fish in the waters of the ocean? How is it possible to remain clean and temperate in such an environment? My answer is this: A soldier deserves no praise or reward for his valor unless he has survived the battlefield.

For the very same reason the way leading to good character passes through temptations. By fighting against them we come into possession of the gift of a pure life and all other blessings accompanying it; that is, health in body as well as in mind and heart.

Man as a visible image of the invisible God cannot achieve his greatest usefulness except on the condition of purity of heart and life. Moral cleanliness paves the way to all other virtues. The endeavor for a clean life may prove a costly process; but the effort is well repaid by the peace and blessing which it brings its own reward.

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Jesus Christ the Divine Physician

—Swedish Lutheran Church.

"Jesus Christ the Divine Physician" was the subject chosen by Rev. George N. Anderson, newly appointed pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, yesterday morning for his regular sermon in English. The pastor spoke in part as follows:

"Surely he hath borne our sicknesses and carried our sorrows." Thus does Isaiah with prophetic vision characterize the Master's mission: his co-suffering with and for us. In his treatment of the deaf mute, Christ gives us a typical example of his willingness and power to heal, to heal both body and soul.

Consider for a moment the sad condition of this poor unfortunate. The gifts of hearing and speech were both absent. The life-giving gospel of Jesus Christ preached by the ordinary method could not reach his soul, for the channel of communication was cut off.

Sadder still, he had not the great gift of speech. He could not articulately make his own wants known. Friends must needs bring him to Jesus.

Lesson to Be Learned.

We would surely miss the lesson for us today if we failed to consider firstly, that this man stands before us as a representative of all similarly afflicted, and in a larger sense of all physical (and mental) suffering, and secondly, that his affliction is symbolic of the deeper afflictions and perversions of humanity's soul-life. Think of all the deaf mutes and the blind in the world today—these silent preachers walking our streets or in institutions erected for them! Think of the millions afflicted by disease in one form or another. How truly it has been said that the world is one great hospital, and back of all lies the more tragic, however, than the absence of these noble senses is their abuse. We do not hear the word of God. Man listens more eagerly to that which is evil. He delights so often to hear the word of slander. His sense of hearing is very keen when the tempter speaks. Who can compile the sins of the tongue. Gospel is universal. Sins are considered a sign of manhood. Victorious slanders often poison the most sacred fountains of life.

More serious, as stated, than physical and mental ailments are the spiritual. Spiritual impediments of hearing and speech are of far more serious consequence than the physical. Man is not inclined to develop his spiritual faculties, and this for the simple reason that he is totally unable to do so. We are dead in trespasses and sins.

The Great Physician.

Into this world of sickness, suffering, sorrow and sin the great Physician enters. "Surely he hath borne our sicknesses and carried our sorrows." He is full of pity and compassion. He heals this unfortunate.

Even today, the prayer of faith is often answered with the restoration of bodily health. Even miraculous healing is not necessarily a thing of the past. We err, however, if we insist that health is a fundamental requisite or result of spirituality. Paul, endowed with the gift of healing, contends himself with physical infirmities.

Christ has no more removed sickness for believers than He has removed death. As in the case of the deaf mute in taking him "aside from the crowd by himself," so the Lord often can get our concentrated attention only when we are momentarily placed on the sickbed. Sickness may be a blessing in disguise.

Jesus Christ through His saints in the church is ever practicing the art of healing. The ministrations of mercy, the thousands of eleemosynary institutions, the inner mission activities of the church and the advance of medical science are all the fruits of this sowing near the sea of Galilee. The amelioration of the condition of the blind, the deaf, the mute, the feeble minded and others is simply putting into practice on a larger scale the act of healing portrayed in our text.

Suffering of World.

Jesus "sighed." He saw the suffering of all the world in one sweeping glance. He not only saw; He experienced it. He saw the disorganization and ruin sin had wrought. His was the tragic experience that most men would not hear. His gracious words of life and salvation; these were inclined toward other things. They would not use their tongues to glorify the Father, to preach "good tidings of great joy."

This is tragedy. But Jesus never despaired. He "looked up to heaven." His liberating word, "Ephphatha," uttered in full majesty and healing follows. This word is potent still. Even the gospel, the slanderer, this blasphemer may be healed to praise His holy name. Ears deaf to the appeal of a loving Saviour may be inclined to listen, to drink freely of His life-giving words.

There is also a foreboding of the blessed day when "death shall be no more, neither mourning, nor crying, nor pain." (Rev. 21:4); when His omnipotent "Ephphatha" shall reach through all the world, and the dead, hearing, shall arise. "They that have done evil, let them do evil no more; and they that have done good, let them do good, unto the resurrection of judgment."

may be likened to the "oneness" of all true patriots. They are in their love for their country and its best interests, yet they may differ in their judgments as to what that greatest good may be.

I would call attention to the fact that the cause of Christ has made more progress in the last 400 years than in the 1600 years previous. This 400 years has been the period of denominationalism, while the 1600 period was that of a united church.

The dawn of the twentieth century sees the rising tide of personal thought and investigation, and the church should continue to give this freedom of thought a continued place in our systems of religious teaching.

And it is then that this unity of spirit will be most beautifully expressed through the manifestation of the spirit that is in Christ Jesus.

CARS RECOVERED THROUGH POLICE

The police yesterday recovered the two motor cars stolen from the business streets. Chief Goehring and Patrol Driver Brandon found the machines belonging to George L. Higgins, 135 Park Avenue. The automobile of D. H. Adams was located by officers Brandon and Koll.

DRILL WITH AERIAL

Several firemen were given a drill with the new aerial truck by Chief Wintermute in front of Engle House No. 2 yesterday. The selection of a crew for the new apparatus will be made soon.

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PREPAREDNESS, TOPIC OF Y. M. C. A. PREACHER

Rev. W. M. Freeze Speaks to Men in Court House Park

Preparedness for the spiritual fight was the theme on which Rev. W. M. Freeze addressed a large gathering of men at the Court House Park yesterday afternoon.

The necessity to the individual of preparedness against evil was as great as the necessity to the nation of preparedness against a possible enemy, the speaker declared.

J. W. Beardsley was heard in selection of sacred songs, and the band family of the Salvation Army played brass quartet numbers.

According to the custom of the Y. M. C. A., gospels were distributed to the men at the close of the services. Over 400 have been distributed during the summer months by Secretary W. D. Eastman.

V. POLITEO IS CALLED BY DEATH

V. Politeo, 129 J street, died at a local sanitarium yesterday after an illness of several days. Hopkins & Son, who are in charge of arrangements, will announce the date of the funeral later.

V. Politeo was 58 years of age, a native of Italy and for many years a resident of California. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge No. 135 of San Francisco. The local lodge of the order will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

KINDERGARTEN OPENING

The Teddy Bear Kindergarten will open for the term on September 18th, at 814 Roosevelt Ave. Miss Anna M. Theriot, Supervisor. Phone 2562-J.

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UNITARIAN LEADER TO LECTURE HERE

Rev. Wm. Sullivan Will Discuss "Religion for Modern Man"

"A Religion for Modern Men" will be the subject of the address at the Unitarian church, Tuolumne and O streets, at 7:45 tonight (Monday) by Rev. William Sullivan, minister of All Souls' church, New York City and a prominent Unitarian leader. The general public, both men and women, is invited to the meeting.

Charles A. Murdock, of San Francisco, Unitarian field secretary, and Rev. Christopher Russell will assist Mr. Sullivan in the conduct of the meeting and there will be vocal solos by Mrs. Jesse Blattenberger and Mrs. D. G. McDonald and a violin solo by Mrs. Rosalind Davies.

Rev. Sullivan is covering engagements this month at about twenty-five Pacific Coast cities, not in the interest of Unitarian denominationalism, but of liberal Christianity in its broader sense. His meetings in the northern part of the state have been highly successful.

MARATHON CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The Marathon Club of young men will meet tonight for supper and regular meeting in the basement of the First Christian Church at 6:30. Installation of officers will be the chief business matter to come before the organization. Officers that have been elected are: Golf Nutwell, president; John Van Meter, membership secretary; Lloyd Green, vice-president; Rex Carter, secretary.

A talk by Rev. George F. Sevier, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conclude the meeting.

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ANOTHER ROMANIAN FORT IS CAPTURED BY GERMAN-BULGARS

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The Russian naval forces in port, notwithstanding a heavy counter-attack, all our planes returned undamaged.

Macedonian Front.

SALONIKI, Sept. 10, via London, Sept. 11, 1916, a. m.—The Serbian official statement issued today reads:
An artillery duel occurred along the entire front Saturday, while in the direction of Florina our artillery forced the Bulgarians to retire from some of their advanced trenches.
In the direction of Kozani we expelled the Bulgarians from the villages of Delchevo and Embarica.

PARIS, Sept. 10, via London, 3:20 p. m.—There has been much activity along the entire front, and the bombardment along a great part of the front, says the official communication given out today in regard to operations in Greek Macedonia.

The Bulgarians abandoned several trenches in the district east of Verruc, leaving munitions.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The following British official communication concerning operations in Macedonia was issued tonight:
On the Saloniki-Struma front during the night we shelled Jonkoi and Nevolven. Enemy patrols and working parties were dispersed by our machine gun fire. A successful raid was carried out in the Thracian front.

British Report.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—(12:45 a. m.)—The British communication issued shortly before midnight, says:
"South of the Ancre there is no change in the situation."

"About noon today the enemy counter-attacked north of Ghinchi, but was repulsed."

"In the last 24 hours more than 350 prisoners and three machine guns have been taken. Saturday the progress of our attacks was closely followed by our airmen, who at times engaged hostile troops with machine gun fire."

"As the result of many aerial combats, three hostile machines were destroyed and others were driven down damaged."

"Saturday night our troops entered the enemy's trenches south of Neuve Chapelle and inflicted severe casualties on the occupants."

French Day Report.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—(10:15 p. m.)—Two German attacks southwest of Berny were repulsed, according to official communication issued by the war office tonight. The French artillery was active on the rest of the front. Elsewhere the day was calm. The text says:

"South of the Somme the Germans twice attacked our trenches southwest of Berny, but the attempts suffered a complete check."

"Our artillery was active in the course of the day along the whole Somme front. Elsewhere the day was calm."

"Aviation—On Saturday our airmen were engaged in 40 combats over the enemy's line in the course of which the Germans suffered losses. On the Somme front Adjutant Dorne brought down his ninth aeroplane. Four other German aircraft fell in a damaged condition, one in the region of Malsuette and the other north and east of Peronne."

"On the Verdun front an enemy aeroplane came under our machine gun fire at close range and fell to the earth, near Dieppe; another fell on the German first line, near Vauquois, in the Argonne."

"On Saturday night one of our squadrons dropped 450 bombs on stations and enemy depots in the region of Chauny (South of St. Quentin)."

"The same night 15 of our machines dropped numerous bombs on the military establishments at Ham and to the region south of Peronne. Several fires were observed."

French Night Report.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—(via London).—The official statement issued today follows:

"The enemy launched several strong counter attacks south of the Somme in the course of the night, at different points on the line between Belloy-en-Santerre and Barleux."

"His attacks, which were accompanied by the use of jets of liquid flame, enabled him at first to set foot in one of our new trenches, but a vigorous counter attack regained for us all the ground momentarily occupied by the enemy. We captured four machine guns."

"Southwest of Berny, east of Denicourt, and south of Vermandovillers enemy bombing attacks, preceded by violent bombardments of our positions, led to sharp fighting. The Germans were thrown back along the whole line into the trenches, where they have been suffering heavy losses."

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) 100 more prisoners fell into our hands as a result of a brilliant action undertaken east of Fleury, taking 300 of the enemy. A German attack on the positions we took recently west of the Fort Vaux road ended in the face of our artillery and machine gun fire. Hostile attacks at Eparges and Parroy were without result."

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GERMAN CASUALTIES MORE THAN 3,000,000

LONDON, Sept. 11.—German casualties in the war during the month of August, according to a compilation here from the German country press, totaled 2,929,000. This brings the German total since the beginning of the war, as compiled from the same sources, to 2,775,000. These figures include all the German nationalities, but do not include the naval and colonial casualties.

The detailed figures for the month of August follow:

Killed, 42,700; prisoners, 1,800; missing, 42,200; wounded, 1,525,000; total, 2,012,700.

Detailed figures for the period of the war in detail of August 1916:

Killed, 32,000; prisoners, 1,600; missing, 21,000; wounded, 2,144,000. Total, 2,377,600.

BIG FIRE BURNING IN BUTTE COUNTY

GROSVILLE, CAL., Sept. 10.—Sixty square miles of territory near Marysville have already been overrun by a brush fire and 100 men are still fighting the flames late tonight. They have the south end under control, but the north end is burned by a wind. Fences have been burned, orchards scorched and a bridge over Honey Creek destroyed by the advancing flames.

For one hour the town of Marysville was entirely surrounded by flames, which extended to within five miles of Grosville.

FRENCH LEGATION IS FIRED UPON

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A "party of unidentified bravos" fired shots at the French legation yesterday during a conference of the entente ministers, says a Reuters Athens report. "Premier Zaimis immediately expressed his regret to M. Guillemin, the French minister, who accepted the premier's assurances, but it is feared the incident may have untoward consequences." The entente ministers visited Premier Zaimis and informed him of the conditions on which the incident would be considered closed. They were, first, the punishment of those responsible; second, proceedings against the officials who failed to repress the incident; third, the immediate closing of all sections of reservists' leagues in Athens and the legations.

Premier Zaimis replied that he would issue orders to that effect immediately.

GUARDSMEN MAY BECOME AVIATORS

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The War Department is now preparing to train the hundreds of national guardsmen who seek to become military aviators. The Aero Club of America announced here tonight it had been officially informed by Washington that this training was contained in the new army reorganization act with the pay and allowance given of fliers and enlisted men of the regular army of the same grade. Twelve new squadrons are to be organized in the national guard.

ONE KILLED, TWO HURT, BY AUTOS

SAN JOSE, Sept. 10.—Philip H. Chambers of Hollister, a motorecyclist, died at a local hospital this morning of injuries received in a collision with an automobile, and Fred Harrington and his little son, of San Francisco, were injured in another automobile accident late today, when their car was struck by another machine attempting to pass. The boy is the more seriously hurt. Chambers was at first identified by officials. Last night as John Graf of Hollister because he was riding the latter's motor.

VON FALKENHAYN CHANCELLOR

AMSTERDAM, via London, Sept. 11, 2:45 p. m.—According to an unconfirmed report General Von Falkenhayn, chief of staff of the German imperial staff, will succeed Von Bethmann-Hollweg as chancellor when the Reichstag reassembles at the end of September. The report says that Germany will open a new submarine campaign on October 1.

ADD TO WAR LOAN FUND.

BERLIN, Sept. 10, via wireless to Sayville.—Subscriptions to the new war loan continue to be made in large numbers. A total of 35,000,000 marks subscribed to a total of 35,000,000 marks. The Aachen Society for Fostering Industrial Activity has subscribed 15,000,000 marks.

AERODROME DESTROYED.

COVENTRY, via London, Sept. 10, 9:30 p. m.—The British war office reports the destruction by fire a few days ago of an aerodrome near Frankfurt. It is reported the fire destroyed fifteen aeroplanes and four nearly completed Zeppelins.

M'GRATH BADLY HURT

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Matthew J. McGrath, the New York policeman who holds the world's record for throwing the 56-pound weight, was taken to a hospital tonight in a critical condition after a fall from a platform. X-ray claims said his spinal cord was injured.

DESTROYER HOLDS UP SHIP.

MANILA, Sept. 11.—The captain of the Inter-Island steamer Cebu reports that a British destroyer held up his ship at sea today, forcing him to stop. The destroyer was seen to be armed with a gun of considerable size. The British patrol in adjacent waters, the captain adds, continues active.

U. S. CONSUL FOR ROMANIA.

BERLIN, Sept. 10, via wireless to Sayville.—A dispatch from Budapest says the American consul general has taken charge of Rumanian interests there.

The battle on the Somme front is pursuing its course. A British assault on a front of 15 kilometers (about 10 miles) between Thiepval and (Chateau) broke down the tenacious resistance of our troops commanded by Generals Marshall and Von Kischbach. The French were repulsed with sanguinary losses in the Barleux-Belloy sector by the regiments of General von Quast. Northwest of Chaubert we took a number of prisoners and six machine guns while clearing a few trench sections.

"In the night bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) our fighting took place south of the Thiaumont work and to the east of Fleury. The enemy penetrated our positions, but was driven out again by a counter attack."

"In aerial engagements during the last few days, chiefly on the Somme front, the enemy lost nine machines. Three aeroplanes were brought down by our anti-aircraft guns. Captain Guelke brought down his twenty-second aviator."

"After Friday's pause in the fighting

AUSTRIAN PLACE IN WAR IS SUBJECT OF INTERVIEW

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had no anxiety on that score. But, he added:

"Some think we are not doing enough. In addition to holding the Italians checked we have managed to render useless Brusiloff's great offensive, which is not exactly child's play. The Russian soldier is a valiant and stubborn enemy."

The discussion there touched on American-Austro-Hungarian relations in the course of which the correspondent referred to the note sent to the American government in connection with the export from the United States of arms and ammunition. The Baron said:

Relations With U. S. of Best.

"It affords me great pleasure to say that the relations between the two governments are the very best. At the same time I must say that personally I still adhere to the views expressed in that note. America in exporting large quantities of arms and ammunition undoubtedly contributed to the long duration of this war and the damage thereby inflicted upon mankind is irreparable. We sent that note so that America might know our view."

"That the American government could not agree to the note is the undeniable sovereign right of that nation. Thus the matter stands."

The Baron discussed the general situation of the dual monarchy which he said was very satisfactory, in view of the fact that the long duration of the war had made demands upon the nation, to which he formerly would have thought the country unequal.

"We have the determination," he said, "to emerge from this sad and deplorable affair, into which we were forced by a private affair with Serbia and which the entente group made a pretext for a general descent upon ourselves and our allies. sooner or later it must dawn upon our enemies that this entire business is useless. But I suppose not before the English Kitchener army has broken more heads against the steel wall of Germans in France, or the French have been further decimated, while the Hungarians are dying like flies every day in the east."

"That a ray of intelligence must break sometime, which I hope will be soon for the sake of all mankind. Until that day comes our enemies will always find us willing to do our best to defeat their evil plans. There may be some who say that for military reasons we ought to be the first to start as long as our antagonists speak of the partition of our country among themselves. We have defended our soil pretty well so far and will do it longer—long enough to make the others tired of it, anyway."

PIONEER SETTLER KILLED BY CAR

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 10.—Daniel Flint, the first man to grow hops on the Pacific coast, was killed here today when a Central California Traction car demolished a buggy in which he was riding. Flint was a pioneer settler of Sacramento county and for years was one of its most prominent citizens.

Flint secured the first hops roots from Germany and sold his crops for \$1 a pound. Other farmers, seeking the profits of the industry, bought hops from Flint, who made a considerable fortune that way. He was 50 years old and had been in the hop business for 30 years.

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ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO GREEK CONFERENCE

LONDON, Sept. 10, 11:30 p. m.—Great importance is attached in dispatches to Saturday to the conference at Athens between the Entente ministers and Premier Zaimis.

The Greek premier seemingly made no definite statement regarding the Greek government's intentions, but sounded the diplomatic representatives regarding the Greek government's intentions in event of Greece's departure from neutrality. The Entente ministers replied that they welcomed proposals from the Greek government, which they would submit to their own governments.

Premier Zaimis had a lengthy interview with King Constantine on Saturday, and it is supposed that the entente have been adjourning pending telegraphic advice from the Entente capitals.

SISTER OF PRESIDENT IS AT DEATH'S DOOR

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 10.—The condition of Mrs. Annie Howe, only sister of President Woodrow Wilson, who has been seriously ill at a hotel here for a week, was pronounced critical tonight by her doctors. Virtually no hope is held for her recovery. She is suffering from peritonitis and complications.

Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's daughter is among members of the family at the bedside.

M. P. NOT KILLED.

LONDON, Sept. 10, 8:15 a. m.—The report of yesterday that John Walter Hills, Unionist member of the House of Commons for Durham, had been killed in action, turns out to have been an error. It was a son who was killed.

PAGE GOES TO FRONT.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy, has left for the Italian war front and will be the guest there of the King, according to the Rome correspondent of the Mail.

ITALY PREPARES BLACKLIST.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Italy is compiling a blacklist of firms in neutral countries who are in close business relations with enemy countries, according to a Rome despatch to the Times.

TURKISH MINISTER CONFERS.

BERLIN, Sept. 10, via wireless to Sayville.—Halef Bey, the Turkish minister of the interior, arrived here today from Constantinople, for a conference with German officials.

ON WAY TO CONSTANTINOPLE.

VIENNA, Sept. 8, via Berlin and London, Sept. 10.—The American minister of Turkey, Abram L. Elkus, who reached Vienna yesterday, left tonight for Constantinople accompanied by Mrs. Elkus and family.

SULTAN WRITES POEM.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 10.—The Sultan has composed a poem glorifying the achievements of the Turkish troops in defending the Dardanelles. The poem was dedicated to Enver Pasha, the Turkish war minister.

MEXICAN WATERMELONS

The nopal cactus bears the tune of the Mexicans and the prickly pear of Americans. The tree is composed of series of oval pads. As one of these pads hardens it becomes a part of the tree instead of remaining the foliage and fruit. The green pad produces a fruit about the size of a duck egg, covered with fine prickles, as full of seeds as the ordinary fig. It is always red when plucked. The natives subsist almost entirely on it when they can get it. It is as much as the Mexican ninos or Georgian watermelons to the American pickaninies.—National Geographic Magazine.

Paying the Teacher

Altruism is Not a Sufficient Motive to Make the Country Teacher Do Good Work
By Maggie Barry
Chairman Rural Schools' Committee General Federation of Women's Clubs
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It matters not how well organized or how liberally inclined outside aid may be, the degree of efficiency attained and maintained by any rural school will be ultimately determined by the strength, freedom and co-operation of community that school serves. This is a notable fact, but in the two states ranking highest in educational efficiency, the school revenue is from local taxation rather than from state or permanent funds. Considering how promptly even the "good" citizen shies at the suggestion of increasing the rate, high local taxation for the maintenance of schools means a high degree of pride and initiative liberated in a community, and a large supply of it. The loosening up of these forces was the big thing and larger revenue was the result of the loosening.

In this work of liberating community forces in rural districts the school teacher must take the lead. He should do it, not as a philanthropist entirely, or even as a public servant, but as a business man who conscientiously creates a market for his wares. The good salesman sincerely believes he carries in his stock articles that the people will be better off for buying as he will be for selling, and proceeds to create in the public a desire for his goods. Nobody thinks of calling him a philanthropist. Why, then, should the teacher have the same attitude towards his business? or perhaps we might ask why should not school teaching, particularly in the rural districts, where a larger freedom and opportunity for initiative are possible, take its place among the money-making professions and the teacher, like the lawyer or the doctor, assume the responsibility of educating the public to an adequate appreciation of the financial value of his services. Some teachers have tried this and succeeded. There has been so much unthinking sympathy and sentimentalism indulged in for the poor country teacher that one finds too often among the people a kind of pity for having to serve an ungrateful public. Such a state of mind kills ambition and leads to hopeless self-complacency. The efficient, thrifty teacher naturally resents such an attitude. There are, however, many who take an ungrateful attitude and are only teaching in the country preparing work in the city grades. A right attitude towards work is the first requisite of success in doing it. And that attitude must never be that the work calls for it, but that the work calls for it.


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GORGEOUS PAGEANT, "MISSION PLAY"—WHITE TONIGHT



Miss Lucretia del Valle, with company of over hundred acting people in "Mission Play"—White Theater tonight

The Mission Play, by John Steven McGroarty, coming tonight to the White theater for two nights, September 11 and 12, is produced under the personal direction of the author, John Steven McGroarty himself, who has directed the play to the success it has won during its long run of 981 performances in its own playhouse at San Gabriel. The play has, in that time, won its well established fame as the greatest pageant drama on the American stage. There will be nothing lacking in the play during its presentation at the White theater, and Fresno theatergoers may rest assured that it is the real Mission Play that is coming to them, and all the gorgeous pageantry that has made this production so true a representation of the romantic period in California history will be shown at the White theater.

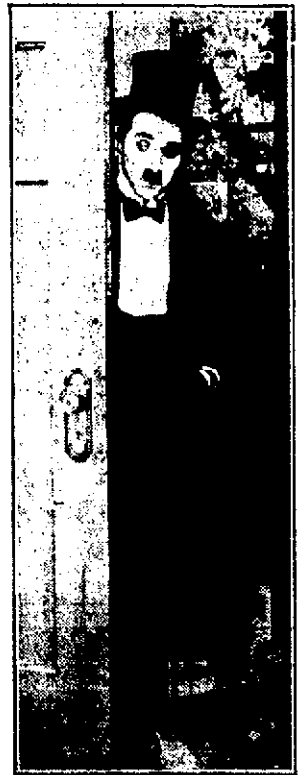
The play comes with the Spanish music and the Spanish folk dances that have proven so attractive in the

original production, and as the great Fiesta scene in the second act is shown at the White theater, there will be a real presentation of the work and the arts of the California Indians in the Mission period. It was a wonderful work that the Spaniards did with these Indians, taking the most degraded race in the known world and making of them tradesmen, artisans, even artists. It is a period in California's history of which little was known, and yet it was in that period that the broad foundation for civilization was laid in California.

The presentation of the Mission Play in the eastern cities, where it will be seen by thousands who have never been in California, will give easterners a newer and a broader idea of the state and so will form the best advertising abroad the state has ever had. All Californians are interested in the success of this venture, and all should see the Mission Play as their part of the venture before it leaves the state on its travels.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S NEW COMEDY FUNNIEST YET

Fresno Photo Theater to Open at 10 o'Clock This



Charlie Chaplin in "One A. M." today at Fresno Photo.

Yes, he's here, all decked up in a silk hat, opera coat and other fineries, and it's "One A. M."

Charlie has returned home at this early hour after an evening of celebration, in which water was not the principal liquid consumed. "One A. M." leads one to believe that somebody who drank that rare state of mind and body known as "the stupor" and various other terms, "a skate," "stuffed," "puked," "hard boiled," "un-iced," or "fossilized."

Charlie Always Springs Something New

Charlie's bottomless well of originality is an ever increasing source of wonder. The process starts without delay, for "One A. M." is the worst of his night's revelry, gets hopelessly entangled in the mechanism of the taxi door and founders around aimlessly for a while before he is ready to settle with his impressive chauffeur. He discovers that he has left the key to the house in another pocket and enters via the window, upsetting a bowl of gold fish on the way. From now on the comedy becomes fast and furious and Charlie keeps one in continuous uproar.

The Fresno Photo's advice is—come early and get a good seat.

"In order to accommodate the crowds the doors will open at 10 o'clock this morning. The mature prices at 10 cents for adults and five cents for children.

Anna Little and Frank Borzage in "That Gal of Burke's."

Anna Little and Frank Borzage are presented in "That Gal of Burke's," a gripping drama of the West interspersed with a wealth of comedy. "Enchantment" is a beautiful play.

A combination of artistic allegory, wonderful woodland scenes with mythical characters, an interesting journey (angle), are presented in "Enchantment," also being shown today. Added interest is given the production by the appearance of Vivian Rich in the role of a model, during which in various scenes which take place in an artist's studio, she appears in a number of nude poses. George Grey in "Jerry's Cleverness" rounds out a program de luxe.

asked him in regard to the cause and means of preventing it could not get a satisfactory reply. The lotion dried it up, but it has come back several times. Is eczema in its various forms purely a skin disease, or is there some internal cause? Is anything more than a lotion to dry it up needed? Have also had a little of this eruption on back of my hands, and during the recent hot spell it broke out on my back. I know of nothing in my diet that would cause it unless it is eczema, two or three a day.

REPLY.

In a certain sense eczema is purely a skin disease. Certainly it is not a blood disease, as some people think. However, change in diet benefits many cases of eczema. Have your physician refer you to a skin specialist.

SOME DANGER IN TYPHOID.

L. N. writes: "Recently a young man, a nephew of my wife, came to visit. He seemed sick at the time of his arrival and has been getting worse. The disorder looks like typhoid fever, and in the event that the sickness proves to be typhoid, I suggested that the young man be sent to the hospital. My wife at once became angry, saying that there was not the least danger to our three small children, even though the young man did have the sickness named."

REPLY.

It requires some courage, but I am willing to say that I think you are right. A case of typhoid in a household can be made safe, but generally the services of a trained nurse are required to insure safety. The boy's chances of getting well will be better if he goes to a hospital.

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WALLIE REID AND CLEO RIDGLEY HAVE AN OIL GUSHER



Famous Lasky pair provides thrills in "House of Golden Windows," at Kinema today

The secret of happiness does not lie in having money, but only so far, for with money comes satisfaction of a selfish, narrow type, but in this love and happiness is insured.

Lasky brings this out wonderfully in this wonderful picture, taken in and about the best oil fields, and introduces several thrills, including a remarkable view of the shooting of a well.

In the Nature of a Complete Surprise

The development of the plot is rather unique and very much in the nature of a surprise, for many of the incidents happen, seemingly without reason, resulting in a very strong argument in favor of true love, but when the exposure arrives one is totally unprepared for just such a development and an agreeable surprise.

PROGRAM OF DOUBLE INTEREST AT PLAZA AIRDOME



The Olmsteads, a novelty feature act, which comes to the Plaza Airdome tonight

The Plaza Airdome has suddenly jumped into popular favor as the home of refined vaudeville, and since the inauguration of this form of entertainment, the open air theater records a considerable increase in attendance.

The management of the Plaza has arranged with San Francisco theaters playing the leading eastern vaudeville acts to secure a composite "bill" of the best features twice weekly, and full portions are that the new arrangement will bring some new acts to Fresno.

The opening program of the evening, of which the last performance was given last evening, was indeed a pleasing one, and a glance at the line-up on the new "bill" for tonight and tomorrow night reveals some strong attractions.

The new program for this evening includes the following well known vaudeville acts: Tremble and Rose, a novelty sister act; Santry and Morton, famous whirlwind dancers; Berg and Weston, a novelty musical comedy; The Olmsteads, a novelty sensation; Collins and Lee, instrumentalists and vocalists; and the Olmsteads, the new feature film of pictorialism.

Local Talent An Extra Feature for Tonight

In addition to the regular vaudeville program for this evening, Walter MacMillan has provided an excellent local talent show, which is said to outclass any affair of this kind that has been given this season.

The local talent program will follow the first show of eastern vaudeville. The next change of program at the Plaza will be on Wednesday evening, and thereafter new shows will arrive each Sunday and Wednesday.

Perfect Woman Coming Wednesday

For the program for the last half of this week, the management of the Plaza Airdome was fortunate enough to secure Nana Sterling, far famed as the most perfectly formed woman in the world.

Miss Sterling, who is a member of the team of Forbes and Sterling, was declared to have a perfect figure, in the recent international competition held by the Physical Culture Magazine. An otherwise interesting show of eastern vaudeville is promised for Wednesday.

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News From Central California

LAST BAND CONCERT OF SEASON IN SELMA

"Selma, Home of Peach" and "Star Spangled Banner" Conclude Program

SELMA, Sept. 10.—Selma's band concert closed for the summer last night in a blaze of glory, after an excellent program, which closed with the spontaneous rendition of "Selma, Home of the Peach," which was led by the band and sung by the record crowd which was assembled. The Selma band has doubtless played to the largest crowds that have gathered for outdoor band concerts anywhere in the valley this season, and last night's attendance far surpassed all former records. At 8 o'clock in the evening every available parking space was occupied by automobiles around the outside of the large seating area of the park, and when the concert opened at 8:15, the city streets were crowded with people on some holiday celebration. Several of the numbers which had been specially requested for the evening were long operatic selections requiring upward of twenty minutes each for rendition, making a long program, but the crowd was enthusiastic and the last minute just before the conclusion of the last number some one sent up a wonderful cluster of grapes to Director L. W. Peterson, with the accompanying note, "Give us Selma, the Home of the Peach." The music wasn't at hand, but the band boys enthusiastically said they would play it, and the big crowd swung into the chorus with unstinted enthusiasm. The favorite home song merged into "The Star-Spangled Banner," and visitors who were here said that they never before had witnessed such a display of local and national patriotism.

The Selma band is one of the few bands of the valley which has managed to maintain its organization intact throughout the year, and has not been disbanded for many seasons. It will keep up its work throughout the winter, and expects to feature a series of indoor concerts.

PATTERSON

PATTERSON, Sept. 10.—Workmen finished the plastering on the Methodist church Friday, and it is expected the building will be ready for dedication by the first of October, before Rev. Wimberley goes to conference. Mr. and Mrs. Malone, of Burbank, are visiting old friends in the Colony for a few days this week.

Mr. J. W. Hanner goes to Fresno Saturday to visit his son and family.

Mrs. T. Wark and daughters, Nova and Pansy, who made an extended visit with relatives in Texas, have returned home.

RAISIN CITY

RAISIN CITY, Sept. 10.—F. M. Cartwright's family are staying at the hotel.

J. H. Ransier visited North Fork this week.

The Long, Miller, Mundt contingent are getting home in sections, all much pleased with their trip to Grant Park.

Mrs. R. S. Towne of Ogden, Utah, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Flickinger.

Miss Eva Allen of Clovis, who will teach in the primary room here the coming year, came to Raisin City on Friday.

LUMBER COMPANY HAS EXCURSION

RIVERBANK, Sept. 9.—The Tuolumne Lumber Company's big excursion to the Tuolumne river, where the large plant is located, and to Standard where timber for same is secured, left Saturday. The company took the editors, ranchers and a number of prominent citizens on this two-day sight-seeing trip through their district.

L. W. Wither, manager of the Riverbank Tuolumne yard, R. S. Case of the Review and Messrs. Z. J. King, C. E. Johnson and C. E. Abel are among the number from Riverbank taking part in the excursion. At least one hundred people made the trip. An all night stop was made at Sonora.

WASCO HAS 1,000 TONS OF RAISINS

WASCO, Sept. 10.—The raisin crop in this district will reach 1000 tons, valued at \$60,000 to \$70,000, according to A. J. McComb, who has begun picking his Muscats. There are about 500 acres of raisins in the Wasco collection, including the following: Caster & Briggs, 30 acres; Carrick's ranch, 30 acres; Herman ranch, 40 acres. The Blue Gum ranch has large acreage in Muscats and Thompson Seedless.

WOODLAKE

WOODLAKE, Sept. 10.—P. L. Kern and son H. C. came up from Los Angeles last Monday to spend a little time on the Sequoia Vista ranch. They made the trip by auto in seven and a half hours, a distance of 235 miles, with numerous grades.

The Woodlake Union high school opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 64, the Freshman class numbering at present 23. Mr. Dossie is the new member of the faculty and teaches manual training, physics, mechanical drawing and book-keeping. Teachers and pupils are looking forward to a pleasant and profitable year.

On Saturday night the regular concert was given by the Woodlake band.

Phil Davis returned home from the sanatorium the first of the week. His injured hand is still in splints but improving rapidly.

Mrs. Westhoven, William and C. L. Day have returned from their vacation at the southern beaches and cities.

Mrs. O. S. Beach of Fresno, spent the week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schelling.

Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Blier were Visalia visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. F. J. Paine and children returned to their home in Spokane Saturday, after a ten days visit at the H. Paine home.

Mr. Paine, who visited here a few weeks ago, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Paine.

Charles Crumley left Wednesday morning for Chicago, where he will enter the Y. M. C. A. college to prepare himself for the county work now carried on by that organization. Many friends and neighbors, and a portion of his Sunday school class assembled at his home Sunday afternoon to bid him adieu and wish him a successful season in school. Besides teaching the boys' class at the M. E. Sunday school, Crumley has been local scoutmaster of the boy scouts and will be missed by the boys of Woodlake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hanson and Mrs. Clarence Hanson and baby motored up from Los Angeles Tuesday, for a visit to their Woodlake orange grove.

DUNLAP

DUNLAP, Sept. 10.—Lewis Street was in Dunlap from Lower Mill Creek buying lumber for the purpose of building a fine residence on his farm.

M. E. Engman made a business trip to Visalia recently.

Mrs. Volney Sawyer came through Dunlap Tuesday from her summer resort in Kings River Canyon on a business trip to San Francisco, and will return to her camp next Sunday accompanied by a party of about fifty tourists from San Francisco.

John Wildermuth and his sister Ada motored to Dunlap last Monday from Selma and visited with W. P. Bullard and family, returning to their home Wednesday.

Miss Fern Goldspring drove up to Huma and Huckleberry Meadows last Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clingan and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bobo of Fresno were visiting with Mr. Bobo's brother and family Sunday.

The family of Mr. Kincaid of Squaw Valley who have been at Huma all summer have returned to their home to prepare their children for school which commences next Monday.

G. A. Ungar, Dina and daughter Ellen were Dunlap visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bobo.

ADMISSION DAY DANCE

RIVERBANK, Sept. 10.—The Tuolumne neighborhood celebrated Admission Day by giving a grand ball at which eighty-six couples were present. A splendid supper was served at the new hotel now in course of construction. Riverbank was represented by Messrs. Rudd, Kimbrough, May Case, Misses Bessie Hall and guests, the Messrs. Cronkite of National City; Miss Coulter of Fresno; Messrs. Holmes, Birkney, Wm. and Grant Hall, R. Peters and a number of others.

PHILLIPS CONFERS WITH OIL OPERATORS

Is Guest of Honor at Admission Day Exercises

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 10.—W. W. Phillips, Republican congressional nominee, was the guest of honor last evening at the Admission Day exercises in Eike Hall. Mr. Phillips was well received by local Republicans, and he shook the hands of a very large number of voters, who pledged him support. The oil men here have shown deep interest in Mr. Phillips' candidacy. Phillips informed the oil men that he would work for their interests if he was elected to congress.

DELANO

DELANO, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Margaret Green of Tulare spent Thursday in the J. J. Schlitz home.

The C. A. Scott family motored to Los Angeles on Wednesday to return Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Ammons returned Wednesday from Visalia, bringing with her father, Blood Park. Mrs. Ammons' sister, Miss Heister Tate, will arrive on Saturday for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins returned on Tuesday from Alhambra, where they were pleasantly located for the summer.

John Lathrop and nephew, William Knox Tuttle, attended the rodeo in Bakersfield on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams were also visitors at the rodeo.

Mr. Carlisle is entertaining his daughter, Mrs. Perrin of San Francisco, at his ranch home near town.

Frank C. Ensign of Los Angeles has been a business visitor in town during the week.

The Robert Miller family are home from a delightful camping trip on Cedar Creek.

Mrs. Martha Fletcher and daughter Mabel are home from Venice, where they spent several pleasant weeks. They have as guests Mrs. Fletcher's grand-daughters, Evelyn and Dorothy Stockton of Bakersfield.

Mitchell Finch of Bard, Cal., is helping his father on the Martin ranch west of town.

Station Agent J. K. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton were in Bakersfield Sunday visiting Mr. Hamilton's father, who is ill.

Mrs. Julia Doran, with her nieces, Annie and Mamie Lane, motored to Los Angeles and San Diego on Saturday, returning Wednesday.

On Thursday the Misses Lane left for their home in Kansas City.

Miss Ruth Dunlap, newly elected teacher in the grammar school, will arrive on Saturday and will be with her sister, Mrs. George Branch.

Miss Hattie Thomas, teacher in the grammar school, has arrived from her home in Chico.

Mrs. E. L. Hedrick is home after a visit with her son, John Hedrick and family of Pond.

A. Holmquist has sent in a watermelon weighing fifty-seven pounds, which will be sent to the county fair in Bakersfield.

ALPAUGH

ALPAUGH, Sept. 10.—Rev. Jann of Waukena and Rev. Barabari exchanged pulpits Sunday. Rev. Jann preached Sunday evening at the union service held in the Lutheran church.

Martin Madsen has improved his ranch by installing electricity for lighting his house and also for pumping his well.

Ran Adams and J. S. Bennett left the first of the week on a prospecting trip in Inyo county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tucker celebrated their wedding anniversary Monday evening by an English dinner served on wooden dishes. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tucker and Ira Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Underwood returned Monday from Santa Maria, where they were called by the death of Mr. Underwood's sister's child.

N. Schilling and Leslie Adams were in Tulare on business Wednesday.

Edwin Settle entertained the members of his class in the Lutheran Sunday school at his home Thursday afternoon in honor of his eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tucker have rented the J. K. Wilson house on Olive street.

William Mink was a recent Exeter visitor.

Mr. Horner motored to Long Beach Sunday. Mrs. Horner and Payton returned home with him.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church held their regular monthly meeting in the basement of the church Tuesday afternoon. Plans were discussed for the bazaar. Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Heeson and Mrs. Schilling were the hostesses.

School reopened last Monday after the summer vacation with promise of a larger attendance than last year. H. E. Bidolph, Miss Jessie L. Gray and Miss Mabel Vinson will have charge of the high school; Mrs. Emma D. Shearin of the grammar, grades, domestic science and agriculture; Miss Sarah Bell, teacher of the intermediate work; and Miss Ruth Gilliam the primary grades. Miss Vinson, Mrs. Shearin and Miss Fowler are the new members of the faculty and come to us well recommended. A reception will be given for the teachers in the school house Friday evening.

BIG ENROLLMENT IN BAKERSFIELD

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 10.—Registrations at the Kern County Union High School have already reached 481 with the official opening day Monday. The outlook is for a larger registration than last year, when the total enrollment at the close of the school year was 680. Junior College enrollment will be made Monday afternoon, although some have already registered.

The Bakersfield city schools will also open Monday with more than 2500 pupils in the nine city school buildings. One new building which is now ready for occupancy will be opened and the second building now under construction will be ready before the close of the fall term. School lunch, which have been successfully established in several of the city school buildings, will be reopened this year, and the high school will also have a hot lunch, cafeteria style.

STRATHMORE

STRATHMORE, Sept. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson were calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook of this city. Mr. Johnson, a former high school boy, knew Mr. and Mrs. Cook when they resided there.

Mrs. Gao, H. Turkman, former residents of Strathmore, motored up from Pomona, where they have made their home the past two years. Mr. Turkman has a contract to build two houses west of town. During the two months they expect to be up there they will stay on the Bowen ranch, out here.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. King and children returned the fore part of the week. Mrs. King and two daughters remained in Long Beach while Mr. King took a short business trip to Arizona. The trip was made high ways in their new Overland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Pfanner have returned from their trip to Long Beach. They had a fine time. The trip was made both ways by machine.

Mrs. A. W. Swain and daughter Ada have returned to their home in Whit-Knox. Mrs. Swain is attending the Whittier high school.

Mrs. Peterson and daughter Helen have returned to their home at Selma, having spent the past week with Mrs. Carl E. Peterson, southeast of town.

Mrs. Delta Purcell spent Friday visiting relatives at home.

News of the death of Jay Pinkston was received here this week. Mr. Pinkston resided here two years ago, leaving at that time with his wife and baby for Tennessee. The letter received stated that in a recent explosion he was blown to pieces. He is survived by a widow and a little son.

A number of the women of the Baptist church met at the church Thursday and cleaned it, freshening up the floors with oil. The church is now in a fine condition for the fall.

C. A. Cook and E. E. Ridgway left Saturday afternoon for Long Beach to be gone indefinitely. Mrs. Ridgway will return with her husband when his vacation is up. Mr. Harvey and Joe Ridgway will take charge of the bank during his vacation.

Mrs. Daniel Webster is visiting at the home of Mrs. R. E. Webster.

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KINGS HAS 80 MILES OF ROAD BUILDING

Guernsey and Hardwick Units, Totalling Sixteen Miles, Finished

HANFORD, Sept. 10.—Eighty miles of highway are now under construction in Kings county, and will be ready for use in the course of two or three months. Both the Guernsey and Hardwick units are finished, adding sixteen more miles of paved highway to the county. Construction work is now taking place on the Lenore-Arimona, Hanford-Alhambra bridge, Lemoore-Stratford, and the Guernsey-Corcoran units.

MODESTO

MODESTO, Sept. 10.—Among the Modestans who are motored to Sacramento this week to visit the State Fair were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. T. H. Kewin, Miss Hiss Palmering and George and Monte Kewin, Mr. and Mrs. William McNeal and Mrs. Margaret Hughes.

Miss Estro Broughton has for week-end guests the following young women who were her classmates at the university of California: Misses Jessie Smith, Octavia and May Downey, and Donnetta and Jean Brainerd, all of Berkeley.

Judge and Mrs. W. H. Langston and Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson returned Thursday from a motor trip to San Diego.

Mrs. H. A. Bates was hostess for the Christmas Club Wednesday afternoon at her home in Annie street. This was the first fall meeting of the club and the members enjoyed the reunion. Those in attendance were: Messdames, B. E. Surry, S. J. Irvin, S. C. Geer, Mabel Perley Stone, E. C. Peck, George Threlfall, George Grifflin, and E. P. Griffin.

Judge and Mrs. N. A. Hawkins and small grand-daughter, Sybil, left Saturday for San Francisco to spend several days.

E. S. Tandar Thomas of Berkeley, a vocal teacher, will give a series of lectures in Modesto on the art of singing. They will be given on Saturday afternoon, beginning next Saturday, at the Modesto hotel. The first lecture will be "Why You Can Sing."

Mrs. E. H. Annear was hostess to the E. H. Society of the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at the first meeting of the year. Plans for the annual Christmas bazaar were discussed and chairman of booths appointed.

The Westminster Guild, young women of the Presbyterian church, will hold its first fall meeting next Tuesday evening at the home of one of its members, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, west of town. The young women will talk to the Modesto home early in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Bear and family have returned from Pacific Grove where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Martha E. Tucker and son Elmer returned Thursday from Pacific Grove where they spent the summer at Mrs. Tucker's commodious summer cottage.

The Industrial Circle met Thursday afternoon at Mrs. W. H. Mink's home. In attendance for the afternoon of needlework were: Messdames, Jack Martin, N. S. Whittle, Charles Mosher, L. A. Hummel, Fred Nichols, E. W. Mowrey, and Alfred Frey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Broughton are in San Francisco for the wedding of Mrs. Broughton's cousin, Louis Raush, which will be celebrated Sunday.

Miss Anna L. Dodge, formerly principal of the Fourteenth street school and now an instructor in the Stockton school, visited the Modesto schools Thursday.

HIGH SCHOOL TO OPEN IN MADERA

MADERA, Sept. 10.—The high school will open Monday. Principal Fowler has registered a large number of pupils during the past few days. The grounds have been improved and new machinery has been added to the manual training department. The teachers who will compose the faculty will be: Principal Mower, J. T. Ward, W. T. Tucker and son Elmer, Pickett, Miss Alexander and Miss Burch, of last year's faculty, and two new teachers, Miss Santikian and Miss Barney.

WOODVILLE

WOODVILLE, Sept. 10.—H. G. Vincent, of Hanford, falling left Thursday morning for the mountains to be gone three weeks on a bear and deer hunt.

J. N. Monroe was a business visitor at Tulare recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gilliam and son Clyde and Miss Annie Campbell were new visitors at Porterville recently.

Messrs. Sam and Norval Monroe left Sunday for Fresno to attend Hend's Business College.

J. W. Blair and George Blair were business visitors at Porterville recently.

E. M. Bradbury was a motor visitor at Porterville recently.

Mrs. L. E. Wilson, who has been visiting at Santa Ana and other points for the past few weeks, returned home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Monroe were recent Fresno visitors.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Miss Cora, spent a few days of this week at Porterville recently.

Mr. Spencer has just finished building seventy-five tons of alfalfa and grain hay for the Bradbury brothers.

The trustees of the Woodville school have just finished painting the school room floors. School will open Monday with Mrs. D. B. Smith as teacher.

Mr. Meeking was a visitor at Porterville recently.

Mrs. P. F. Hutchinson and daughter, Miss Eva, and Miss Ethel Fretwell were business visitors at Porterville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gilliam and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mills motored to Tulare on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hull and Mrs. J. W. Blair are business visitors at Porterville.

Perry Hutchinson was a business visitor at Tipton Monday.

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PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET.

RIVERBANK, Sept. 10.—The Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting of the new year yesterday afternoon at the school building, with Mrs. W. W. Walker, the new president in charge. The new year's work will be lined up at the next regular meeting, Sept. 22, at which time the standing committees will be named.

TOILET & BATH

JAP ROSE SOAP

DELIGHTFULLY REFRESHING

HANFORD SCHOOLS WILL OPEN TODAY

HANFORD, Sept. 10.—Both the high and grammar schools will open for the fall term tomorrow morning. Two hundred pupils had enrolled at the high school up to Saturday night. The senior class promises to be the largest in the history of the school this year, while the freshmen class will contain about 70 members, a larger number than usual.

The enrollment at the grammar school will be about 250 or 300 pupils this fall. Arrangements have been made for taking care of about 100 extra pupils by renting new buildings.

RABBIT DRIVE ON STATE BIRTHDAY

RIVERBANK, Sept. 10.—The rabbit drive given by the Claus Farm located on Admission Day, while not bringing out a large crowd as some of the other drives that have been given in this locality, registered a larger killing than some of the other drives. The Claus and Waterford people made a fine showing. A number of the prize rabbits were killed and the hunters awarded the various prizes. A splendid barbecue dinner was served at the new Mine School building.

NEWMAN

NEWMAN, Sept. 10.—Mrs. S. J. Bonn, was surprised Thursday by the Gustine Embroidery Club, of which she is a former member. The members came over in a body to hold their meeting of the season at her home. They brought everything for the luncheon including various kinds of salads, fried chicken, cake and ices. The afternoon was pleasantly spent over the sewing bag. Messdames J. D. Hollingsworth, W. Boals, Charles Mitchell, D. D. Davenport, J. W. Mitchell, L. W. Bradley, Conner, C. Kingsley, Green, Claus, Rooster, and Miss Jennie Mitchell attended.

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Kindergarten Graduates,
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Are All in Line

\$500,000 State Normal,
Now Completed, to
Receive Many

"School days," the happiest days in all the year—to some, while to others, the saddest—will start this morning for the children and the young graduates of Fresno. Three months of care-free idleness, three months of sport with nary a lesson to learn, no ex's to cram for, no home-work, will come to an end today when approximately 8,000 boys and girls and young men and young women gather their books of last year, and reluctantly, or happily, as the case might be, wend their ways to school.

To some two hundred of this number there can be no question as to their state of mind. They have been looking forward to this day of all days with yearning delight, and with the previous pleasure of their young lives. They are the young folk, the little tots, who today make their debut in school society, graduates from the kindergarten. The others are the "old-timers," to whom schooling is no longer a novelty, but a necessary evil.

New Normal to Open
Chief interest in "school day" this year centers about the opening of the new \$500,000 building of the State Normal school. After two years of financial difficulties the big house of learning is finally completed, and will open its doors today in many prospective teachers. This is the only new school building to be opened to scholars this year, but all of Fresno's schools have received a thorough house cleaning during vacation and the pupils will start work today in rooms newly tinted, with floors freshly oiled and the broken desks and seats all repaired.

Psychology, sociology and advanced mechanical drawing are three new

Four Men at Hume Nabbed When They Sell Deputy a Drink

Four Hume men were arrested as bootleggers yesterday by deputy sheriffs when they failed to recognize Deputy Sheriff Victor as someone other than a thirsty customer. The arrests were made shortly after midnight. With Victor were Deputies Harkness and Weiss.

The names of the alleged Whittier law breakers, who are now in the county jail, are Theodore Makelin, Joe Perret, Tony Perrelli and Filippo Beniers.

courses that will be opened this year in the Junior college. New subjects will also be included this year on the high school course of study. The expected increase in enrollment at the high schools has been provided for by the appointment of seven additional instructors. The registration this year will reach 1200, it is thought.

Departments of education, domestic science and drawing are being added to at the normal school. Actual practice in teaching at the rural schools will also form part of the curriculum there. One of the schools where this practice teaching will be put into effect is the new fullard school on Van Ness avenue.

Night School Again
The Hawthorne school will be used again this year as the night school for foreigners who desire an elementary English education. This branch of the school system will open tonight at 7 o'clock.

The evening high school will resume activities at 7 p. m. tonight, when students who desire to attend classes in the high school annex, Merced and M. courses will be offered as last year, in bookkeeping, commercial arithmetic, stenography, automobile construction and repairing and draughting. If there is a demand, other courses will be added this year. It is expected that about 150 students will enroll this year.

The high school will open at 8:20 o'clock this morning. Assembly of students of the 1-11 class will take place in room 17. All other high school students except the collegiate division will meet in the school auditorium. Junior college students will meet in the school auditorium at 2 o'clock this afternoon. General directions relative to the organization of classes will be given at each assemblage of the classes.

LACK OF ATTENTION PROVING RUIN OF FIG CROP

Expert Investigates Loss
of Trees' Vitality;
Blames Farmers

Growers Accepted Money
From Border Line
Fruit as Velvet

That farmers who have considered as "velvet" the income derived from their fig crop by reason of the fact that the trees, in many cases, have been planted merely as boundary lines, are working the ruin of the fig crop by neglecting to give the soil proper cultivation, was the report made recently by an investigator of the Department of Agriculture of the University of California.

For several years fig trees in the San Joaquin valley and especially in this vicinity have made practically no progress with reference to growth. During the present season the seeming decrease of vitality or loss of foliage in a great many of the fig orchards, and border of line trees, has been more pronounced than at any time in the recent past. As a result, many requests for a remedy have been directed to T. J. Hammond of the Hammond Packing Company, who, in turn, appealed to the Department of Agriculture, University of California. In answer to his communication, Prof. W. P. Clark of the university stated that an investigator would be sent and after a delay of some days the following report was rendered:

No New Disease
Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 7, 1916.
Mr. T. J. Hammond,
Fresno, Cal.

My Dear Sir: In regard to the investigation of the situation in Fresno county, I wish to state that after going over the matter carefully, and also talking with some of the progressive growers, I was unable to find anything new or startling in regard to diseases of figs around Fresno. There are several troubles which have been prevalent in the San Joaquin valley for a number of years which are causing fig trees to look unthrifty and cause them to be unproductive.

The fig is ordinarily considered one of the hardiest trees and most resistant to diseases and insect pests. It will respond to good care, and on the other hand will show the effects of neglect. In the San Joaquin valley are to be found fig trees affected with nematode worms causing them to be unthrifty. Some soil conditions such as hardpan, light sand or heavy clay, and soils having a high water-table, also cause a good many of them to be in an unthrifty condition. These are some of the most common troubles affecting figs in that locality and any one of each of these, or a combination of these troubles, may cause the trees to show apparent signs of disease.

In regard to nematodes, will say that probably all fig trees in Fresno county are infested with them, but if the tree is given good cultural conditions in regard to soil, cultivation and moisture, it seems to withstand the nematodes, but if these trees become weakened from any cause, such as poor soil, standing water, hardpan, etc., then that combined with the nematodes on the roots causes them to fall very rapidly.

In most every case where the fig trees are not thrifty, a little examination of the soil conditions and general cultural conditions will usually show the same cause of the trouble. When the cause is ascertained, then whatever methods are most feasible for improving these conditions will quite often bring the trees back to their former thrifty condition. Occasionally it is well to apply lime around certain of these trees. Sometimes it is well to incorporate barnyard manure, in other cases, blasting would be beneficial, in other cases giving the trees more irrigation during the growing season will often improve their condition wonderfully.

I think that this about covers the field, and I feel safe in saying that there is nothing new or alarming in the situation in your county. If anything further arises in regard to this trouble, I would be glad to take the matter up with you.

Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) T. FRANCES HUNT.

Need Late Rains

Though but a casual investigation of the trouble has been made, it is said that fig growers will benefit greatly by the information reported by Prof. Hunt. Cultivation, irrigation and fertilization are the three necessary needs of the fig tree in order to create again their productivity.

One important factor that has tended to reduce the crop and also the growth of the fig trees during the past season, was the absence of late rains, experts say. Under normal conditions, the fig tree will draw moisture from several feet beneath the surface. In a great many locations, however, the water table, a few years ago, was so near the surface that the lower roots of the fig trees decayed. In some cases, where the water table has receded, the decayed roots have not reproduced themselves so as to gather up the moisture at lower depths. Where this condition exists the only satisfactory way to get a crop is by the use of irrigation. And this means that the "velvet" or pocket money, heretofore collected from the fig crop, will from now on have to be worked for.

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